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## John Vines Collier, Son of William and Sallie Collier

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In 2009, the Collier Heritage Foundation located the burial site of John Vines Collier, grandson of Vines Collier, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. The cemetery is located on the Whitehead Farm in the same community as Collier Baptist Church. However, the John Vines Collier Cemetery is separate from the cemetery associated with the church.



John Vines Collier Cemetery in 2009

Briars and wasps had taken over the cemetery, and CHF undertook to have it cleaned up.

By 2012, with the help of a local volunteer and some Roundup, all that remained was to sweep up the dead briars.







John Vines Collier Cemetery in 2012. Left to right CHF members Jan Rhodes, April Davis, Josh Rhodes, Jack Howard (owner of the Collier – Howard House), and Glen Collier.

William Collier was the seventh child born to Vines and Sarah Elizabeth Collier. William was born in April 1775 in Brunswick County, Virginia and died in 1849. He married Sallie Powell October 12, 1801 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Williamson Collier, my direct ancestor and brother of William Collier, married Sallie's sister Jemima.

William and Sallie Collier had six children, one of which was John Vines Collier.

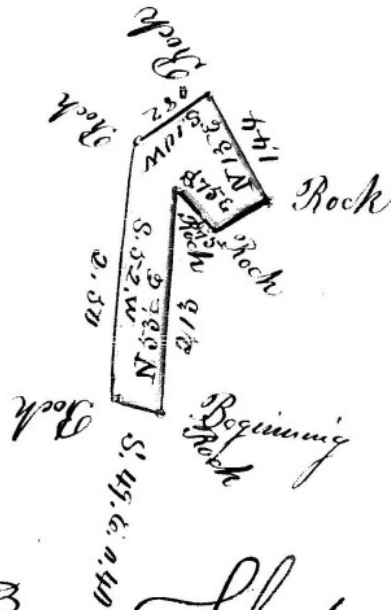








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State of Georgia  
Oglethorpe County  
The above plat  
Represents John  
V. Collins Cemetery which contains 2 Roads  
& 32 Poles which is to be reserved from sale

by himself and all future owners of his premises through  
all generations to come

Surveyed and Platted by  
G. W. Whitehead

Recorded the 3rd day of August 1869

Geo H. Lester Clerk

Here is a copy of the survey of the cemetery, recorded in 1869. Note the survey was made by G. W. Whitehead.

#### 4 Thoughts on “John Vines Collier, Son of William and Sallie Collier”



Gerilynn Campbell-Bates

on [April 11, 2016 at 8:34 am](#) said:

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Have you surveyed the entire cemetery and do you have the names of all who are buried here?

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on [April 11, 2016 at 11:35 am](#) said:

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From Elaine Collier Neal:

This is one list.

Collier, Sidney 6 Nov 1909 21 Dec 1910

Collier, Ralph Sidney 5 Dec 1883 21 Nov 1973

Collier, Woodie Williamson, 6 Mar 1887 1 Sep 1946

Collier, John E 7 Nov 1852 27 Apr 1920

, Sarah M 25 Oct 1856 20 Oct 1923

Collier, L W 2 Sep 1839 25 Jul 1922

Collier, Lousidney 19 May 1843 13 May 1907

Wife of LW Collier

Collier, John V 24 Feb 1809 27 Jan 1889

Collier, Mrs. Elizabeth 25 Jun 1814 1 Apr 1868

Wife of John Collier

Bush, William Wade, 31 Mar 1842 26 Oct 1861

He died in Yorktown, VA ...

pp. 20-21 in Cemeteries of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, 3rd ed., Historic Oglethorpe County, Inc. , 2005.



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Ralph Kelly

on [January 30, 2017 at 1:56 am](#) said:

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Great job on the cemetary....I am the grandson of Ralph and Woodie Collier and son of Virginia, mother is in the Carlton Cemetary. I am in Virginia and wondering how the cemetary looks today? Feeling nostalgic for family! I'm named for my grandfather. Can you provide an address for the old home place and cemetary? Glad I found you! RDK

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on [January 30, 2017 at 10:19 am](#) said:

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Ralph,

Thank you for connecting with CHF. I personally haven't been to the cemetery since 2013. We enlisted the help of a worker at the farm to clean it up and offered to pay for continued upkeep. He said he would keep it up but would not accept any money.

I don't know what old home place you reference. Is it on the farm where the cemetery is located? We are interested to know.

Also, where is Carlton Cemetery?

Thanks,

Glen

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